

Kremlin's official voice confirms sighting

9-FOOT ALIENS GO FOR WALKABOUT IN RUSSIA

THE RUSSIANS claimed last night that an alien spaceship had landed in one of their cities.

Terrified residents saw the egg-shaped UFO put down in a park, according to Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

Then out came three giants about nine feet tall. They resembled humans but had much smaller heads.

Hole

The three aliens went for a walk in the park in Voronezh, 300 miles south east of Moscow with a small robot before disappearing back inside.

The close encounter was being taken seriously

in the West last night because Tass is regarded as the official voice of the Kremlin.

Asked if the sighting could be a hoax, a Tass spokesman said: "We never joke."

After the spaceship took off, a 20-yard wide depression was left in the

City in terror as spaceship lands in park

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ground with four deeper holes at the edge.

Two pieces of unidentified rock were later found at the scene.

Laboratory tests have revealed they contain substances never found on earth before.

Tass said yesterday: "Scientists have confirmed that a UFO recently landed in the city of Voronezh."

"They have identified the landing site and found traces of aliens who made a short promenade around the park.

"According to residents, the UFO landed and up to three creatures similar to humans emerged, accompanied by a small robot.

"These creatures walked around near their ship, then disappeared inside it.

"The sight filled onlookers with fear that lasted several days."

Tests

Tass has always denied UFO sightings in the past.

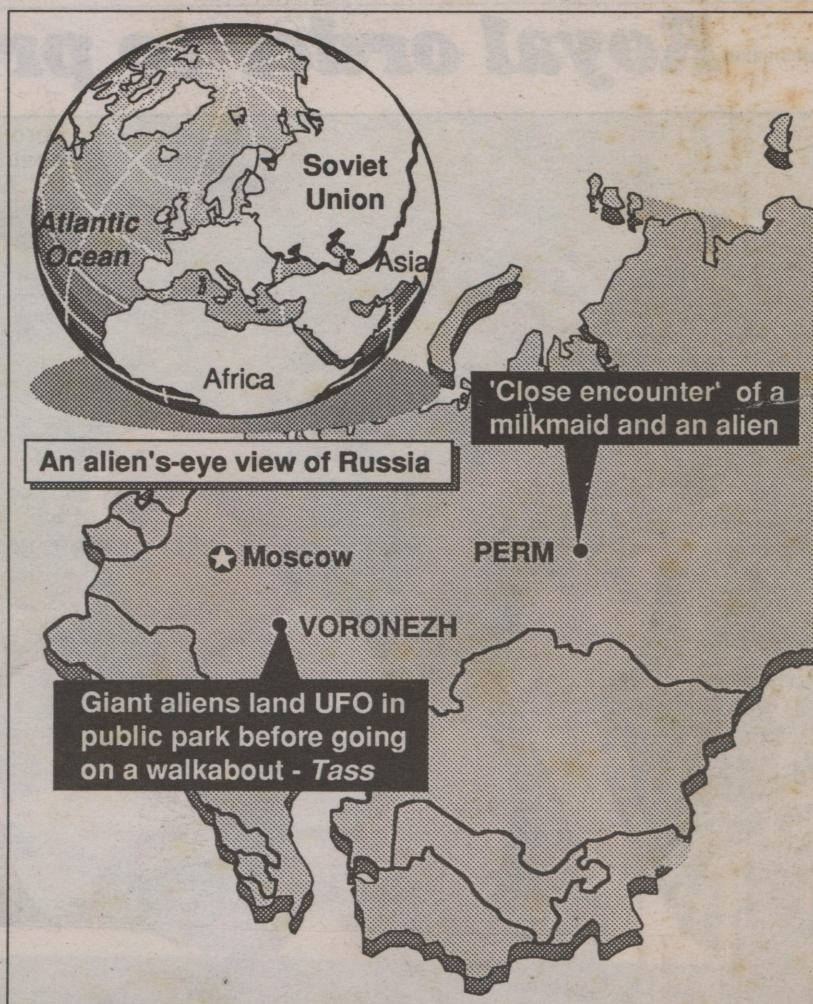
British UFO expert Philip Mantle said: "There have been reports from Russia before, but never anything official.

"The Soviets have never been keen on giving any details. If they are now it's significant."

Genrikh Silanov, head of the Voronezh geophysical laboratory, told Tass that the aliens left behind two pieces of unidentified rock.

He said: "At first glance, they looked like stand-stone of a deep-red colour."

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UFO LANDING SITE: The craft came down 300 miles from Moscow

They keep on coming

THE Russian UFO sighting is the latest in an amazing series of encounters around the world.

Last summer a milkmaid in central Russia's Perm region said she saw a tall alien creature resembling a man, but with a small head.

In 1978 a Spanish engineer claimed to have been invited aboard a

grounded spacecraft by 12-foot tall creatures.

Two aliens were seen stepping off a UFO in California in 1964.

In 1966, a driver in Oklahoma saw a man mending a spacecraft which had apparently broken down by the roadside.

Romanian engineers were buzzed by an egg-shaped craft in 1957.